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In re Application of MARIONI

Application No. 10/784,856

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For: SYNCHRONOUS ELECTRIC MOTOR, PARTICULARLY FOR WASHING MACHINES AND SIMILAR HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES WITH ROTARY DRUM CINEMATICALLY CONNECTED TO THE MOTOR THROUGH A BELT AND PULLEY LINK

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